

Mount Washington

College,

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MOUNT WASHINGTON FEMALE COLLEGE.

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OF

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FOR YOUNG LADIES,

AT

Mount Washington, Baltimore County, Md.

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SECOND YEAR.

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## CLASS 1857.

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MISS S. C. B. COLLIFLOWER,

“ MARY A. HEVERLY,

“ EMMA HOOK,

“ FANNIE A. HOOK.

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## CLASS 1858.

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MISS ALLIE CREAGER,

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“ MARY A. HEILMAN,

“ HELEN MOTTER,

“ MARY ELLEN MOTTER,

“ JOSEPHINE THOMAS.

# PUPILS.

## SECOND YEAR.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Miss Beltz, Julia Virginia.....	Manchester, Maryland.
" Bestor, Mattie O.....	Peoria, Illinois.
" Bowen, Lydia.....	Baltimore, Maryland.
" Boyce, Amelia.....	" "
" Boyd, Bella M.....	Martinsburg, Virginia.
" Bulman, Cornelia.....	Adams county, Pennsylvania.
" Cinnamon, Lina M.....	Baltimore, Maryland.
" Creager, Alice H.....	Frederick county, Maryland.
" Dixon, Sallie.....	Mount Washington.
" Fisher, Maggie.....	Sellersville, Pennsylvania.
" Gambrell, Abbie.....	Baltimore county, Maryland.
" Garrott, Mary E.....	Frederick " "
" Gelbach, Mary Eliza.....	Mount Washington, "
" George, Lillie.....	Lovettsville, Virginia.
" Gibbons, Laura S.....	Ellicott's Mills, Maryland.
" Gloninger, Kate A.....	Lebanon, Pennsylvania.
" Greenawalt, Mary A.....	" "
" Guiteau, Jessie A. K.....	Baltimore, Maryland.
" Harper, Mary E.....	South Bend, Indiana.
" Heilman, Mary A.....	Lebanon county, Pennsylvania.
" Hook, Laura.....	Baltimore county, Maryland.
" Husband, Mary L.....	Baltimore, Maryland.

## NAMES.

## RESIDENCES.

Miss Jeffries, Ettie.....	Baltimore county, Maryland.
" Kaufman, Emmie.....	Baltimore, Maryland.
" Kaufman, Bertie.....	" "
" Kline, Mary A.....	Clearspring. "
" Lloyd, Hattie L.....	Baltimore, "
" McEldowney, Bessie.....	St. Louis, Missouri.
" McEldowney, Mollie.....	" "
" Motter, Mary Ellen.....	Emmitsburg, Maryland.
" Motter, Helen, E.....	" "
" Nicodemus, Georgie.....	Boonsboro'. "
" Pappler, Lottie A.....	Baltimore, Maryland.
" Phreaner, Emma M.....	Lebanon county, Pennsylvania.
" Prestman, Emma.....	Govanstown, Maryland.
" Ridgaway, Emma A.....	Baltimore, Maryland.
" Sechler, Ellen.....	Hanover, Pennsylvania.
" Sechler, Kate.....	" "
" Shriver, Mary.....	Frederick City, Maryland.
" Smith, Hallie J.....	Emmitsburg. "
" Souder, Kate.....	Lovettsville, Virginia.
" Souder, Jimmie.....	" "
" Timanus, Mollie E.....	Baltimore county, Maryland.
" Troupe, Lalla M. B.....	Clearspring. "
" Thomas, Josephine.....	Springfield, Ohio.
" Wenner, Sue.....	Lovettsville, Virginia.
" Wilhelm, Fannie S.....	Baltimore, Maryland.
" Wright, Sallie E.....	Baltimore county, Maryland.
" Young, Bettie.....	Poolesville, Maryland.
" Young, Sallie.....	" "
" Zacharias, Janie.....	Frederick City, Maryland

## Pupils added since the Publication of this Catalogue.

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NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Miss Ahl, Agnes E.....	Carlisle, Pennsylvania.
" Boteler, Lucy J.....	Frederick, Maryland.
" Bryan, Florence.....	Hagerstown, "
" Cecil, Josephine.....	Anne Arundel Co. Maryland.
" Crampton, Mary E.....	Frederick county. "
" Dungan, Katie P.....	Baltimore. "
" Everhart, Sidney E.....	Sellersville, Pennsylvania.
" Firey, Alice A.....	Hagerstown, Maryland.
" Ford, Mary E.....	Baltimore. "
" Hurd, Emma E.....	Newport, Rhode Island.
" Jeffers, Maggie.....	Baltimore, Maryland.
" Moore, Annie, W.....	" "
" Moore, Lizzie H.....	Womelsdorf, Pennsylvania.
" Mott, Florence J.....	Baltimore, Maryland.
" Mott, Mary M.....	" "
" Pettibone, Libbie M.....	Dannemora, Clinton Co. N. Y.
" Seibert, Maria R.....	Womelsdorf, Pennsylvania.
" Shour, Emma C.....	Lebanon, "
" Troup, Missouri.....	Washington Co. Maryland.
" White, Amelia Gertrude.....	Montgomery " "
" Wimer, Mary A.....	Warrenton, Virginia.

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## RESIDENT GRADUATES.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Miss Gloninger, Kate A.....	Lebanon, Pennsylvania.
" Heverly, Mary A.....	Tipton county, Tennessee.
" Motter, Helen E.....	Emmitsburg, Maryland.

# The Course of Study.

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The course of study is divided into two distinct departments, Preparatory and Collegiate.

In the former, pupils are carefully instructed in the elementary branches, and prepared to enter with profit, upon the more advanced studies of the Collegiate Department.

The course of Collegiate study extends through a period of four years, and upon its satisfactory completion, a Diploma will be awarded to the graduates.

The studies selected to be pursued in Mount Washington College, are such, it is believed, as are best suited to secure a true womanly culture in the development of those qualities most peculiar to the sex.

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## FIRST JUNIOR CLASS.

ORTHOGRAPHY.

ETYMOLOGY—Thomas' First Book.

READING—Sargeant's Fourth Reader.

SCIENCE OF COMMON THINGS—Wells'.

GEOGRAPHY—Cornell's (High School.)

ENGLISH GRAMMAR—Bullion's.

ARITHMETIC—Davies.

ALGEBRA—Davies.

UNIVERSAL HISTORY—Harper's.

LATIN—Arnold's First Latin Book.

LESSONS IN WRITING.

COMPOSITION—Quackenboss.

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## SECOND JUNIOR CLASS.

ORTHOGRAPHY.

GREEN'S ANALYSIS.

GEOGRAPHY—Cornell's (Completed.)

ETYMOLOGY—Oswald's Ety. Dictionary.

READING—Hilliard's First Class Reader.

ALGEBRA—Davies.  
 NATURAL PHILOSOPHY—Wells'.  
 BOTANY—Gray's, Woods' and Steiner.  
 HISTORY OF UNITED STATES.  
 ANCIENT AND MODERN HISTORY.  
 LATIN—Caesar's Commentaries.  
 RHETORIC—Boyd's.  
 BIBLICAL ANTIQUITIES—Nevin's.  
 COMPOSITION.

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### FIRST SENIOR CLASS.

GEOMETRY—Davies' Legendre.  
 ALGEBRA—Davies' Bourdon.  
 CHEMISTRY—Johnston's Turner.  
 PSYCHOLOGY—Rauch's.  
 PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY—Fitch's.  
 ANTIQUITIES OF GREECE AND ROME.  
 MYTHOLOGY.  
 ETYMOLOGY—Oswald's Dictionary (Continued.)  
 LATIN—Virgil.  
 UNIVERSAL HISTORY—Weber's.  
 SACRED HISTORY—Kurtz's.  
 ÆSTHETICS.  
 ENGLISH LITERATURE—Cleveland's.  
 ELOCUTION.  
 COMPOSITION.

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### SECOND SENIOR CLASS.

TRIGONOMETRY—Davies' Legendre.  
 PSYCHOLOGY—Rauch's.  
 GEOLOGY—Hitchcock.  
 PHYSIOLOGY—Hooker's.  
 CHRISTIAN ETHICS—Adams.  
 KURTZ'S SACRED HISTORY—(Completed.)  
 POLITICAL ECONOMY.  
 ETYMOLOGY—Trench on Words.  
 CONSTITUTION OF UNITED STATES.  
 LATIN—Selections from Cicero and Horace.  
 POETICAL READINGS AND CRITICISM.  
 NATURAL HISTORY.  
 ASTRONOMY.  
 COMPOSITION.



RESIDENT GRADUATES will pursue the following branches :

MENTAL PHILOSOPHY AND CHRISTIAN ETHICS.

CHURCH HISTORY.

PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY.

MEDIEVAL HISTORY.

CONNECTION OF SCIENCES—Mrs. Sommerville's.

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY—Mrs. Sommerville's.

CHEMISTRY OF COMMON LIFE—Johnston's.

NATURAL HISTORY.

RHETORIC—Campbell's.

LOGIC.

ELEMENTS OF CRITICISM.

GREEK AND LATIN LITERATURE—Brown's.

ANALYTICAL GEOMETRY—Davies.

ALGEBRA.

LATIN AND GREEK.

COMPOSITION AND ELOCUTION.

## PREPARATORY STUDIES.

Reading, Writing, Spelling and Definition, English Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography and History, etc.

## FRENCH AND GERMAN.

In the study of the French, the following works are used :

Ollendorff's New Method, Book of Phrases and Anecdotes, Levizac's Grammar, *Telemaque* par Fenelon, Lamartine's *Voyage en Orient*.

In the study of the German, the following works are used :

Ollendorff's New Method, Adler's Progressive Reader, Schiller's *William Tell*.

The scholastic year is divided into two sessions of five months each, beginning on the first Wednesday of May and November respectively.

The vacation months are April and October.

# Mount Washington College.

## SECOND ANNUAL CIRCULAR.

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This Institution, for the education of young ladies, has just completed the second year of its existence. It is a matter of congratulation to its friends and patrons, that—notwithstanding the severe financial difficulties, which, during the scholastic year just closed, have so seriously embarrassed all the enterprises and industrial pursuits of the country—the college has not only sustained itself, but has been steadily advancing in all the elements of a substantial and permanent prosperity. In view of its past experience, and the very flattering prospects of a large accession, to the number of its pupils on the opening of the ensuing winter session, it is confidently believed, that Mount Washington College is no longer an experiment, but an integral part of the educational enterprises of the country. The Principal and authorities of the Institution are determined to spare no pains and leave no means untried, to make it eminently worthy of public confidence and entirely successful in the work of Christian Education.

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## Religious Instruction and Christian Culture.

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As a correct knowledge of "God, our Saviour," who is Himself "the way, the truth and the life," is absolutely indispensable to the happiness and usefulness of every one, it is a characteristic feature of the Collège, that special attention is given to this subject, as the great central interest, around which, all other educational operations must revolve. That must always be an imperfect and lamentably defective system of education, which seeks to cultivate only the intellect, at the expense, or to the neglect of our higher spiritual nature. Without a hearty recognition of God in the apprehension and realization of that truth and grace brought into the service of our humanity in the person of Jesus Christ, the God Man, every thing else, as far as the work of life is concerned, must in the end, prove utterly vain and useless. To know Him, who has in His Own Person and history realized the Ideal of our human life, and thus made it possible for us, each in his measure, to attain and enjoy this glorious destiny is the Highest Good, to which every thing else must be rendered subservient.

In accordance with this general idea, as involving the only rational and philosophical conception of education under its highest form, and as furnishing, at the same time, the most favorable conditions for intellectual and æsthetic cultivation, all the appliances of Christian nurture and daily religious instruction are employed in the Collège. These are used in such way as to infuse the spirit of Christianity into every educational process, so as to impress pupils with the fact, that religion is to pervade and elevate and sanctify their whole being in all the relations of life.

It has been found in the experience of the school, when this course is pursued intelligently, and with affectionate interest in the temporal and eternal welfare of its members, that almost without exception, they will recognize more or less distinctly, the force of

Christian obligations and learn to act from an inward principle of love, so that religion loses that harsh and forbidding aspect, with which it is so often associated in the minds of the young.

The religious teachings of the College contemplate a thorough and harmonious acquaintance with the fundamental facts and truths of Christianity, as taught clearly in the Scriptures, and which rise above all mere sectarianism, to that higher unity of the Divine Life, in which "there is neither Jew nor Greek, for all are one in Christ Jesus."

The entire character of the religious training of the College is eminently Christian without being sectarian—and while no pains will be spared to impart a practical knowledge of the Christian Religion, parents and guardians may rest assured, that no attempt will be made to interfere with the particular denominational relations of the pupils

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## Object and Character of the School.

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Mount Washington College affords to its pupils, ample means and appliances, for thorough physical and intellectual training, with all the advantages and surroundings of a Christian family.

Provision is made for physical education, in the daily practice of calisthenic exercises, the value of which has been seen, in the improved health and fuller muscular development of the pupils of the College. The verandahs and extensive grounds, laid out in beautiful walks, furnish both the invitation and opportunity for healthful recreation in the open air.

As regards intellectual culture, it is believed that the course of study and methods of instruction, adopted at Mount Washington, are, to say the least, equal to those of the best schools in the country. The studies in which its pupils are engaged, with the free oral teachings that accompany each recitation, and the frequent

delivery of formal lectures on scientific or literary subjects, with choice readings from the Classic poets and prose writers of the English language, combine most favorably, to produce the best form of true womanly cultivation.

A course has been established for resident graduates, who may desire to prosecute their studies beyond the regular curriculum. Besides the study of the text books mentioned, they will prosecute a systematic course of reading, and will have the advantage of special lectures.

The College is furnished with complete apparatus for illustration in the departments of Chemistry and Natural Philosophy; and the public may rest assured that whatever may be necessary, from time to time, to keep pace with the progress of the age, will be brought into the service of the College.

A Library, containing a respectable number of the very best books, has been formed by the young ladies, to which additions are constantly made. No book, magazine or paper, is permitted to be read in the school which has not the approval of the Principal.

## GOVERNMENT AND DISCIPLINE.

The government of the College is of such a character, as to preserve, as nearly as this may be, in so large an establishment, the social advantages and comforts of a Christian family. While it is considered desirable to avoid "the too much government," so common in similar institutions, yet such regulations, as experience has found, and may yet find necessary to the efficiency of the school, will be fully and firmly carried into execution.

It is one of the objects proposed in the course of study and discipline, to teach the duty of self-government and submission to authority, as things of prime importance, in the matter of education, and most intimately connected with our earthly well-being. And further, the influences of a genuine Christian nurture not only develop the sense of duty as something binding in itself apart from mere consequences, but actually bring power and strength to fulfil its demands.

## Miscellaneous.

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Pupils are not permitted to receive visits from any but their immediate family, except at the option of the Principal, nor are they permitted to make visits, unless by special request from their parents or guardians, and it is best that such requests should come only under circumstances of peculiar necessity.

Parents are requested not to permit their daughters to visit home during the sessions of the College.

Persons visiting the College will bear in mind, that *Wednesday Afternoon* is the time set apart for the reception of visitors.

Correspondence with parents and immediate relatives is of course unrestricted, but is subject to the control of the Principal in all other cases.

*As* Inasmuch as the table is supplied with an abundance and variety of food well prepared, the discipline of the College, as well as the health of its pupils, compel the Principal to decline permission for them, to receive boxes or packages of sweetmeats and other eatables.

The Principal will furnish neither clothing nor money, unless a deposit is made for such purposes in advance.

Each pupil should be provided with towels, napkins, and a silver spoon and fork.

It is required that every article of clothing be marked with the owner's name in full.

*As* Parents and guardians are requested to have their daughters and wards promptly in attendance at the opening of each session.

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# TERMS.

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For the entire ENGLISH COURSE, including LATIN and GREEK,  
BOARD, FURNISHED ROOM, FUEL, LIGHT AND WASHING, for  
Scholastic Year, [payment for each session to be made in ad-  
vancee], . . . . . \$200 00

## EXTRA CHARGES.

Instruction on the Piano or Guitar, including the use of the In- strument, . . . . .	\$15 00 per Quarter,
Instruction on the Organ, . . . . .	20 00 " "
Vocal Music, (separate lessons), . . . . .	15 00 " "
" " (in classes), . . . . .	5 00 " "
Modern Languages, each . . . . .	8 00 " "
Oil Painting, . . . . .	10 00 " "
Drawing, and Painting in Water Colors, each . . . . .	6 00 " "
Ornamental Needlework, . . . . .	6 00 " "
Stationery for School Room use, . . . . .	1 50 " "

 Where it would be preferred, the payment of \$300 in ad-  
vancee will secure to the pupil the privilege of the entire course,  
including all the extra branches.

# ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

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At the foot of the College hill, a beautiful Church has been  
erected for the accommodation of the College and the neighbor-  
hood. Divine services are held regularly in this Church every  
Sunday by the Clergymen connected with the College, and others  
who may be invited from time to time to occupy the pulpit.

## CALENDAR.

Summer Session begins first Wednesday in May.  
Annual Commencement, last Wednesday in September.  
Winter Session begins first Wednesday in November.  
Vacation months—April and October.

## The College Edifice and Grounds.

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The location of the College has been selected as one of the most desirable in the State. The grounds include 21 acres of excellent land, and are ornamented with a beautiful woodland of several acres, in the midst of which, on an elevated and highly desirable site, is located the College edifice, four stories in height. The building is constructed of brick, octagonal in form, 200 feet in circumference, encircled by wide and beautiful verandahs—has ample accommodations for one hundred boarders, and presents a very striking and imposing appearance. The location is highly salubrious and picturesque, and commands a delightful view of the surrounding country.

The internal arrangements are complete, and are all that could be desired. There are thirty-two rooms in all, eight of which are very spacious. In the tank loft are two reservoirs, with a capacity of 2,000 gallons; and from these, the Kitchen, Laundry, Bath-rooms, and the Chambers, Dormitories and Stair-landings, are abundantly supplied with pure water. All the apartments are provided with registers for ventilation, and the admission of warm air, in the winter season, from large brick furnaces. The Gas arrangements are also complete. The building throughout, is furnished in a very neat and attractive style, and the Principal is satisfied that parents and guardians will be highly pleased with the entire arrangements of the College.